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INTRODUCTION.

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (h) on page 9).

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENTAL, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA.

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(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May									
(d)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
Dec.	540.9(c)	1,275.6	1,816.5	104.6	576.8	681.4	645.5(c)	1,852.4	2,497.9
1950 Jan.	542.1(c)	1,280.1	1,822.2	104.1	570.1	674.2	646.2(c)	1,850.2	2,496.4
Feb.	545.5(c)	1,289.4	1,834.9	105.4	575.2	680.6	650.9(c)	1,864.6	2,515.5
Mar.	544.5(c)	1,294.8	1,839.3	106.3	581.4	687.7	650.8(c)	1,876.2	2,527.0
Apr.	551.5(c)	1,294.6	1,846.1	107.0	579.1	686.1	658.5(c)	1,873.7	2,532.2
May	554.0(c)	1,301.3	1,855.3	107.3	581.4	688.7	661.3(c)	1,882.7	2,544.0

(a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947. (c) Includes new Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 2,900 in May, 1950. (d) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, MAY, 1950 : STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.).

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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	54.2	16.1	125.2	20.7	23.7	2.1	203.1	38.9	242.0
Victoria	47.8	14.9	88.6	17.4	11.3	1.1	147.7	33.4	181.1
Queensland	18.9	4.6	48.0	6.1	16.7	0.7	83.6	11.4	95.0
South Australia	15.0	3.5	33.1	6.6	2.8	0.2	50.9	10.3	61.2
Western Australia	10.4	2.9	29.9	4.6	3.0	0.2	43.3	7.7	51.0
Tasmania	2.7	1.0	12.0	2.5	2.2	0.1	16.9	3.6	20.5
Northern Territory	2.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.4	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.6	7.8
Total - May, 1950	157.5	45.0	336.8	57.9	59.7	4.4	554.0	107.3	661.3(b)
Total - April, 1950	156.7	44.9	335.6	57.7	59.2	4.4	551.5	107.0	658.5(b)

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities. (b) See note (c) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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State	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	March 1950	April 1950	May 1950
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MALES

New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	736.7	737.0	740.7
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	504.2	508.2	509.1
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	245.8	246.9	249.1
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	162.9	164.0	165.1
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	119.0	119.4	120.6
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.7	58.5	58.7
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4
Australian Capital Territory	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,839.3	1,846.1	1,855.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.8	277.5	279.6
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.1	209.9	209.7
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	82.8	82.4	82.9
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	54.2	54.3
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.7	39.8	39.8
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.4
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	687.7	686.1	688.7

PERS ONS

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1,015.5	1,014.5	1,020.3
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	714.3	718.1	718.8
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	328.6	329.3	332.0
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	217.2	218.2	219.4
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	158.7	159.2	160.4
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	77.9	78.1
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2
Australian Capital Territory	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,527.0	2,532.2	2,544.0

(a) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, MAY, 1950.(h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.6	6.8	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.2	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	28.2	4.9	8.1	1.7	8.1	2.7	53.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	276.1	200.7	66.5	63.1	31.3	18.1	655.8
Other (c)	24.9	17.1	9.7	2.1	2.1	0.4	57.4
<u>Total. Manufacturing:</u>	301.0	217.8	76.2	65.2	33.4	18.5	713.2
Building and Construction (j)	68.0	50.3	32.2	18.6	13.7	9.4	195.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.5	10.7	8.7	5.7	3.3	1.8	48.0
Rail and Air Transport	38.2	20.7	19.7	10.0	9.2	2.3	100.4
Other Transport and Communication	58.3	37.1	22.5	12.1	8.4	4.1	143.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	21.1	15.5	7.3	4.2	3.4	1.3	52.9
Retail Trade	50.4	36.0	15.7	12.1	9.1	3.4	127.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	44.9	35.0	17.1	12.7	11.1	4.0	125.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.7	25.8	11.5	6.6	6.6	3.2	92.0
Other Industries (d) (j)	68.8	48.5	23.9	14.5	12.2	5.8	175.5
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	740.7	509.1	249.1	165.1	120.6	58.7	1,855.3

<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	97.6	85.1	14.5	15.7	6.6	4.6	224.1
Other (c)	0.7	2.1	2.8	-	0.8	-	6.6
<u>Total. Manufacturing:</u>	98.3	87.2	17.3	15.7	7.4	4.6	230.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.3	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.0	9.4	4.0	2.4	1.5	1.1	30.7
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.7	7.8	3.3	2.0	1.5	0.7	28.0
Retail Trade	44.0	31.1	14.6	11.3	8.6	3.6	113.5
Wholesale and other Commerce	14.2	9.6	5.4	3.5	3.0	0.7	36.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.8	6.1	4.3	1.3	2.0	0.8	25.4
Other Industries (d)	85.3	56.2	32.7	17.4	15.4	7.9	216.0
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	279.6	209.7	82.9	54.3	39.8	19.4	688.7

<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.6	6.8	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.2	28.8
Mining and Quarrying	28.5	5.0	8.2	1.7	8.2	2.7	54.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	373.7	285.8	81.0	78.8	37.9	22.7	879.9
Other (c)	25.6	19.2	12.5	2.1	2.9	0.4	64.0
<u>Total. Manufacturing:</u>	399.3	305.0	93.5	80.9	40.8	23.1	943.9
Building and Construction (j)	69.3	51.2	32.6	18.9	13.9	9.5	199.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.5	11.1	9.0	5.9	3.5	1.9	50.2
Rail and Air Transport	41.5	23.0	21.0	10.7	9.6	2.3	108.4
Other Transport and Communication	69.3	46.1	26.2	14.3	9.7	5.1	171.5
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	33.8	23.3	10.6	6.2	4.9	2.0	80.9
Retail Trade	94.4	67.1	30.3	23.4	17.7	7.0	240.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	59.1	44.6	22.5	16.2	14.1	4.7	161.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	44.5	31.9	15.8	7.9	8.6	4.0	117.4
Other Industries (d) (j)	152.5	103.7	56.1	31.6	27.3	13.6	387.3
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,020.3	718.8	332.0	219.4	160.4	78.1	2,544.0

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA .

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h) (i)	April 1950(h)	May 1950(h)
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MALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.4	28.6
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.7
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	7.8	8.5	8.4
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	26.4	27.0	27.0
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7
<u>Total, Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.2	51.0	52.7	52.3	53.9	53.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)</u>	391.5	593.2	625.0	635.9	651.8	655.8
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	57.1	57.4
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	456.1	653.9	680.5	692.6	708.9	713.2
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
Building (Privately Employed) (e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.4	91.6	92.6
Other (f) (j)		76.8	81.9	90.5	101.5	103.2
<u>Total, Building & Construction:</u>	149.7	155.7	167.8	180.9	193.1	195.8
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	84.2	86.1	85.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	42.2	43.3	46.0	47.7	48.0
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.1	100.4	100.4
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.4	56.4	57.1
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	185.9	256.4	269.9	281.7	290.6	291.4
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.8	52.9
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	)	( 86.7	92.9	97.9	102.9	103.8
Primary Produce Agencies	) 212.6	(18.1	19.4	20.7	21.1	21.3
Retail Trade	)	( 116.0	123.3	125.6	127.0	127.0
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	212.6	220.8	235.6	244.2	251.0	252.1
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.3	91.6	92.0
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.5
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.1
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.7	30.5	30.6
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.4	18.1	18.1
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	54.4	56.7	57.0
<u>Total, Other:</u>	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.3	172.1	172.6
<u>New Australians employed by Defence Authorities (j)</u>	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,846.1	1,855.3

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)</u>	148.2	199.9	208.0	215.6	223.5	224.1
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.6
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	169.0	208.0	213.9	221.9	230.0	230.7
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.8	7.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.5	20.6
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.0	38.5	38.7
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	27.8	28.0

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

5.

AUSTRALIA (CONTD.)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h)(i)	April 1950(h)	May 1950(h)
FEMALES (Contd.)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	)	( 26.0	28.5	29.3	31.5	31.5
Primary Produce Agencies	) 101.4	(4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.9
Retail Trade	)	( 104.0	109.3	111.1	112.5	113.5
Total, Commerce:	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.9	148.8	149.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.8	25.5	25.4
Other						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.1
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.0	64.5	64.8
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	39.0	39.1
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.8
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.5	8.5
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	71.3	73.5	73.5
Total, Other:	129.0	193.3	200.3	205.6	211.4	211.8
TOTAL:	437.1	619.6	644.0	664.1	686.1	688.7

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.6	28.8
Mining - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.7	8.6
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	26.6	27.1	27.2
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	51.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	54.5
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	851.5	875.3	879.9
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.0	63.6	64.0
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	861.9	894.4	914.5	938.9	943.9
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	) 150.9	(80.9	88.3	93.1	94.4	95.4
Other (f) (j)	)	( 77.4	82.4	90.9	101.9	103.7
Total, Building & Construction:	150.9	158.3	170.7	184.0	196.3	199.1
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.5	93.9	93.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	48.2	49.9	50.2
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.1	108.4	108.4
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	71.9	76.9	77.7
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.7	329.1	330.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.3	80.6	80.9
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	)	( 112.7	121.4	127.2	134.4	135.3
Primary Produce Agencies	) 314.0	(22.1	23.6	25.2	25.0	26.2
Retail Trade	)	( 220.0	232.6	236.7	239.5	240.5
Total, Commerce:	314.0	354.8	377.6	389.1	399.8	402.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.1	117.1	117.4
Other						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.5	26.6
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	86.7	89.5	89.9
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.4	69.5	69.7
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.8	20.7
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.6	26.6
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	125.7	130.2	130.5
Total, Other:	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.9	383.5	384.4
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities (i)	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.9
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,532.2	2,544.0

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, APRIL AND MAY, 1950. (h)

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,586	6,640	4,288	4,300	1,467	1,498	1,135	1,145	1,171	1,192	591	587	15,238	15,362
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,970	10,099	3,741	3,773	940	945	1,809	1,840	1,003	1,014	188	194	17,651	17,865
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,611	11,685	8,926	8,922	1,084	1,102	2,849	2,889	1,353	1,328	201	205	26,024	26,131
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	140,955	142,319	82,489	83,103	25,571	25,531	34,676	34,921	12,885	13,092	6,209	6,336	302,785	305,302
Jewellery, Watches	1,378	1,361	2,797	2,778	205	206	271	245	163	166	14	15	4,828	4,771
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,684	9,667	15,081	15,292	750	753	1,401	1,410	406	410	1,321	1,143	28,643	28,675
Skins and Leather Goods	4,301	4,334	4,276	4,210	1,195	1,236	1,248	1,257	576	581	453	631	12,049	12,249
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,464	11,453	12,315	12,380	1,825	1,813	1,885	1,901	1,118	1,122	301	293	28,908	28,962
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,699	25,735	26,834	26,220	16,879	17,483	7,772	7,538	4,656	4,729	3,302	3,220	85,142	84,925
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,161	15,155	10,543	10,597	8,002	8,148	3,005	3,052	3,332	3,436	2,503	2,490	42,546	42,878
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,789	5,870	4,311	4,414	2,357	2,332	1,544	1,555	1,070	1,092	530	529	15,601	15,792
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,247	15,393	12,480	12,648	3,115	3,114	2,471	2,482	1,574	1,579	2,060	2,063	36,947	37,279
Rubber	4,734	4,808	3,890	3,908	620	626	514	519	91	91	76	79	9,925	10,031
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,520	6,524	4,667	4,729	359	359	603	597	281	284	136	130	12,566	12,623
Light and Power Works	5,065	5,085	3,474	3,469	1,400	1,397	1,711	1,715	1,160	1,138	167	163	12,977	12,967
TOTAL:	274,164	276,128	200,112	200,743	65,769	66,543	62,894	63,066	30,839	31,254	18,052	18,078	651,830	655,812

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, APRIL AND MAY, 1950. (h)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
<u>F E M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	234	234	170	174	42	44	63	64	29	31	22	21	560	568
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	852	857	374	367	32	31	119	124	57	59	5	5	1,439	1,443
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,578	4,627	2,771	2,833	249	257	677	695	210	211	30	31	8,515	8,654
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	17,578	17,881	10,114	10,218	1,455	1,494	3,888	3,992	650	644	323	321	34,008	34,550
Jewellery, Watches	396	398	711	759	34	34	25	28	8	7	-	-	1,174	1,226
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,742	12,917	18,186	18,510	929	926	1,138	1,146	369	378	1,364	1,325	34,728	35,202
Skins and Leather Goods	1,900	1,880	1,151	1,194	184	191	291	301	110	110	10	11	3,646	3,687
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,478	33,626	31,645	31,777	6,033	6,038	5,143	5,200	3,001	2,981	573	578	79,873	80,200
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,654	11,581	10,871	9,857	3,055	2,994	2,644	2,459	1,288	1,307	1,701	1,754	31,213	29,952
Sawmilling and Woodworking	792	825	505	499	433	435	140	141	27	29	50	53	1,947	1,982
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,569	1,571	842	864	221	222	290	292	134	137	38	38	3,094	3,124
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,437	6,553	4,167	4,248	1,311	1,307	925	940	572	566	418	422	13,830	14,036
Rubber	1,290	1,306	946	938	348	341	111	111	10	10	7	7	2,712	2,713
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,222	3,263	2,843	2,834	166	170	233	244	116	117	50	41	6,630	6,669
Light and Power Works	42	42	21	21	5	5	12	12	14	14	5	6	99	100
<u>TOTAL:</u>	96,764	97,561	85,317	85,093	14,497	14,489	15,699	15,749	6,595	6,601	4,596	4,613	223,468	224,106

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, APRIL AND MAY, 1950.(h)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
<u>P E R S O N S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,820	6,874	4,458	4,474	1,509	1,542	1,198	1,209	1,200	1,223	613	608	15,798	15,930
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,822	10,956	4,115	4,140	972	976	1,928	1,964	1,060	1,073	193	199	19,090	19,308
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,189	16,312	11,697	11,755	1,333	1,359	3,526	3,584	1,563	1,539	231	236	34,539	34,785
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	158,533	160,200	92,603	93,321	27,026	27,025	38,564	38,913	13,535	13,736	6,532	6,657	336,793	339,852
Jewellery, Watches	1,774	1,759	3,508	3,537	239	240	296	273	171	173	14	15	6,002	5,997
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,426	22,584	33,267	33,802	1,679	1,679	2,539	2,556	775	788	2,685	2,468	63,371	63,877
Skins and Leather Goods	6,201	6,214	5,427	5,404	1,379	1,427	1,539	1,558	686	691	463	642	15,695	15,936
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	44,942	45,079	43,960	44,157	7,858	7,851	7,028	7,101	4,119	4,103	874	871	108,781	109,162
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,353	37,316	37,705	36,077	19,934	20,477	10,416	9,997	5,944	6,036	5,003	4,974	116,355	114,877
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,953	15,980	11,048	11,096	8,435	8,583	3,145	3,193	3,359	3,465	2,553	2,543	44,493	44,860
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,358	7,441	5,153	5,278	2,578	2,554	1,834	1,847	1,204	1,229	568	567	18,695	18,916
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,684	21,946	16,647	16,896	4,426	4,421	3,396	3,422	2,146	2,145	2,478	2,485	50,777	51,315
Rubber	6,024	6,114	4,836	4,846	968	967	625	630	101	101	83	86	12,637	12,744
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,742	9,787	7,510	7,563	525	529	836	841	397	401	186	171	19,196	19,292
Light and Power Works	5,107	5,127	3,495	3,490	1,405	1,402	1,723	1,727	1,174	1,152	172	169	13,076	13,067
<u>TOTAL:</u>	370,928	373,689	285,429	285,836	80,266	81,032	78,593	78,815	37,434	37,855	22,648	22,691	875,298	879,918

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and new Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (i) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (j) New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities are now included in a separate group instead of being shown under Building and Construction as previously.

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base: 1945-46 = 1000).

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	March Quarter	1175	1232
1944-45	1013	1018	June Quarter	1218	1265
1945-46	1000	1000	September Quarter	1282	1331
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1293	1328
1947-48	1159	1206	1949 -		
1948-49	1321	1364	March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
			December Quarter	1434	1487
			1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524
			April (Month)	1490	1546
			May (Month)	1521	1599

(a) Coal stoppage - See note (i) above.

Further notes are shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary-earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST MAY, 1950. (a)

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100).

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	179	194	183	185	191	184	192
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	194	192	188	186	197	191	192
III. Food, Drink, etc.	193	203	183	192	190	189	194
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	194	197	204	204	207	195	197
V. Books, Printing, etc.	236	220	209	210	231	214	224
VI. Other Manufacturing	194	193	182	194	194	193	192
VII. Building	214	214	207	201	205	200	211
VIII. Mining (c)	206	201	195	182	231(d)	194	206
IX. Rail and Tram Services	197	196	188	182	193	187	193
X. Other Land Transport	189	185	176	180	184	182	185
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	219	223	226	220	222	221	221
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	207	201	209	200	204	192	204
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	187	181	169	168	169	167	179
XIV. Miscellaneous	191	190	175	185	179	177	187
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	200	197	192	192	200	189	197

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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